

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the specification paragraph found on page 13, lines 15-25 (as numbered) as follows:

In Figure 1, VMM's 260 (VMM1), ..., 260n (VMMn) are shown within the host 200, acting as interfaces for their respective attached ~~VM's~~ VMs VM1, ..., VMn. It would also be possible to include each VMM as part of its respective VM, that is, in each guest system. Moreover, it would also be possible to use a single VMM to act as the interface to all VM's, although it will in many cases be more difficult to switch between the different contexts of the various VM's (for example, if different VM's use different virtual operating systems) than it is simply to include a separate VMM for each VM. The important point is simply that some well-defined, known interface should be provided between each guest system 300, ..., 300n and the host 200. Indeed, if the guests are computers and the host is a server, then virtualization will not be an issue, and no VMM will be needed at all, but will instead be replaced by analogous software modules.